VILLAGE OF POINT VENTURE

**To:** Interested candidates for the Village of Point Venture General Election.

**From:** Vickie Knight, Village Secretary

**Date:** June 19, 2024

**Re:** First date to file for place on ballot for November 5, 2024, General Election

**First day to apply for a place on the ballot is Saturday, July 20, 2024.**

# Open positions are: Three(3)council seats, two-year term through November 2026

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**Qualifications for Office**

**Type A City (Local Gov't Code, Section 22.032)**

* Mayor
Residence -- 1 year in state prior to the filing
deadline; 1 year in city prior to election day
Age -- 18
Must be a registered voter in territory elected from by the filing deadline[\*](https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/terms.shtml#effective)
* Alderman (Councilmember)
Residence -- 1 year in state prior to filing deadline; 6 months in the city (or ward) prior to filing deadline (Texas Elec. Code, Section 141.001(a); Brown v. Patterson, 609 SW 2nd 287)
Age -- 18
Must be a registered voter in territory elected from by the filing deadline\*

\*[**House Bill 484 (2015)**](http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/84R/billtext/html/HB00484F.htm)**amends Election Code Section 141.001 to provide a new general rule (for most offices) that a candidate must be a registered voter of the territory elected from as of the filing deadline (unless outside law conflicts).**

**Application** for a place on the Point Venture General Election ballot must be filed in the Village office at

411 Lohman Ford Rd no later than **5:00 PM on Monday, August 19, 2024.**

**Appointment of Candidate’s Campaign Treasurer (Form CTA)** and the **CTA Instruction Guide.** This form is to be filed in the Village office at the same time as the above application. Also, note statement that must be signed regarding nepotism law.

November 5, 2024 General Election.

There is no filing fee.

# We would like to encourage the residents to get involved with their Village direction and governance.

Sincerely, Vickie Knight

Village of Point Venture

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